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SUBJECT: PRC "DEFECTOR" TO TAIWAN

1. LOCAL PAPERS APRIL 5 REPORTED THAT WEN YUNG-SHENG (2429/3057/4141) FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE PRO-PRC OVERSEAS CHINESE ASSOCIATION IN JAPAN HAD RETURNED TO TAIWAN. WEN WAS BORN IN YUNLIN COUNTY TAIWAN IN 1901, HAS LIVED IN JAPAN SINCE 1920 AND WAS ACTIVE IN THE OVERSEAS CHINESE ASSOCIATION BEGINNING IN 1951. HE HAS ALLEGEDLY BEEN TO THE PRC AT LEAST THREE TIMES (1960, 1962, AND 1973) AND HAD CALLED ON LIU SHAO-CHI AND CHOU EN-LAI DURING THESE VISITS.

2. COMMENT: THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT WEN MAY HAVE BEEN PART OF THE GROG'S PROPAGANDA RESPONSE TO THE RECENT RELEASE OF "WAR CRIMINALS" BY THE PRC, BUT HE WAS QUICKLY DROPPED FROM THE MEDIA UPON THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT CHIANG. AFTER CURRENT OBSEQUIES WE EXPECT THE GROG MAY MAKE AN EFFORT TO PRODUCE MORE "DEFECTORS".  
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